



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

LCO No. 5214

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Offered by:  
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To: House Bill No. 5514

File No. 113

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(As Amended by House Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LOAN PROGRAM FOR THE  
PURCHASE OF PROSTHESES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) (a) There is established a  
4 separate, nonlapsing account to provide loans to individuals who  
5 purchase prostheses where such purchase is not adequately covered  
6 by insurance.

7 (b) The account shall provide loans, within available appropriations,  
8 to individuals who purchase or are seeking to purchase prostheses  
9 where such purchase is not adequately covered by insurance. Each  
10 loan shall not be more than seventy-five thousand dollars and shall be  
11 subject to a maximum term of ten years at a rate equal to the prime  
12 rate minus one percentage point.

13       (c) The Insurance Commissioner shall adopt regulations, in  
14       accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to  
15       establish the application procedures, forms and criteria for the loan  
16       program."